

House File 871

H-1440

1 Amend House File 871 as follows:

2 1. Page 14, line 6, by striking <1,766,084> and inserting
3 <2,416,084>

4 2. Page 15, line 10, by striking <2,850,000> and inserting
5 <2,200,000>

6 3. Page 26, after line 6 by inserting:

7 <DIVISION ____

8 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

9 Sec. _____. Section 15.342A, subsection 3, Code 2021, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and for each
12 fiscal year thereafter, there is annually appropriated from the
13 workforce development fund account to the job training fund
14 created in [section 260F.6](#) ~~three~~ four million seven hundred
15 fifty thousand dollars for the purposes of [chapter 260F](#).

16 DIVISION ____

17 ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM

18 Sec. _____. Section 476.10A, subsection 2, Code 2021, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), any unexpended moneys
21 remitted to the treasurer of state under [this section](#) shall be
22 retained for the purposes designated. ~~Notwithstanding section~~
23 ~~12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on investments or~~
24 ~~time deposits of the moneys remitted under [this section](#) shall~~
25 ~~be retained and used for the purposes designated, pursuant to~~
26 ~~[section 476.46](#).~~

27 Sec. _____. Section 476.46, subsection 2, paragraph e,
28 subparagraph (3), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

29 (3) Interest on the fund shall be deposited in the fund.
30 ~~A portion of the interest on the fund, not to exceed fifty~~
31 ~~percent of the total interest accrued, shall be used for~~
32 ~~promotion and administration of the fund.~~

33 Sec. _____. Section 476.46, Code 2021, is amended by adding
34 the following new subsections:

35 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The Iowa energy center shall not

1 initiate any new loans under this section after June 30, 2021.

2 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Loan payments received under this
3 section on or after July 1, 2021, and any other moneys in the
4 fund on or after July 1, 2021, shall be deposited in the energy
5 infrastructure revolving loan fund created in section 476.46A.

6 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **476.46A Energy infrastructure**
7 **revolving loan program.**

8 1. *a.* An energy infrastructure revolving loan fund is
9 created in the office of the treasurer of state and shall be
10 administered by the Iowa energy center established in section
11 15.120.

12 *b.* The fund may be administered as a revolving fund and may
13 consist of any moneys appropriated by the general assembly for
14 purposes of this section and any other moneys that are lawfully
15 directed to the fund.

16 *c.* Moneys in the fund shall be used to provide financial
17 assistance for the development and construction of energy
18 infrastructure, including projects that support electric or gas
19 generation transmission, storage, or distribution; electric
20 grid modernization; energy-sector workforce development;
21 emergency preparedness for rural and underserved areas; the
22 expansion of biomass, biogas, and renewable natural gas;
23 innovative technologies; and the development of infrastructure
24 for alternative fuel vehicles.

25 *d.* Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
26 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
27 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
28 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
29 succeeding fiscal year.

30 *e.* Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest
31 or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the
32 fund. A percentage of the total interest credited to the fund,
33 not to exceed fifty percent, shall be used for promotion of
34 the energy infrastructure revolving loan program and for the
35 administration of the fund.

1 2. a. The Iowa energy center shall establish and administer
2 an energy infrastructure revolving loan program to encourage
3 the development of energy infrastructure within the state.

4 b. An individual, business, rural electric cooperative, or
5 municipal utility located and operating in this state shall be
6 eligible for financial assistance under the program. With the
7 approval of the Iowa energy center governing board established
8 under section 15.120, subsection 2, the economic development
9 authority shall determine the amount and the terms of all
10 financial assistance awarded to an individual, business, rural
11 electric cooperative, or municipal utility under the program.
12 All agreements and administrative authority shall be vested in
13 the Iowa energy center governing board.

14 c. The economic development authority may use not more than
15 five percent of the moneys in the fund at the beginning of each
16 fiscal year for purposes of administrative costs, marketing,
17 technical assistance, and other program support.

18 3. For the purposes of this section:

19 a. "*Energy infrastructure*" means land, buildings, physical
20 plant and equipment, and services directly related to the
21 development of projects used for, or useful for, electricity or
22 gas generation, transmission, storage, or distribution.

23 b. "*Financial assistance*" means the same as defined in
24 section 15.102.

25 Sec. _____. ALTERNATE ENERGY REVOLVING LOAN FUND — MONEYS
26 TRANSFERRED AND APPROPRIATED. Any unencumbered or unobligated
27 moneys remaining after June 30, 2021, in the alternate energy
28 revolving loan fund created pursuant to section 476.46, are
29 transferred and appropriated to the energy infrastructure
30 revolving loan fund created pursuant to section 476.46A, to be
31 used for purposes of the energy infrastructure revolving loan
32 program.

33 DIVISION ____
34 ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS — POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

35 Sec. _____. Section 103.29, subsection 5, Code 2021, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 5. A political subdivision that performs electrical
3 inspections shall act as the authority having jurisdiction
4 for electrical inspections and for amending the national
5 electrical code adopted by the board pursuant to section
6 103.6 for work performed within the jurisdictional limits of
7 the political subdivision, provided those inspections and
8 amendments conform to the requirements of **this chapter**. Any
9 action by a political subdivision with respect to amendments
10 to the national electrical code shall be filed with the board
11 prior to enforcement by the political subdivision, ~~and shall~~
12 ~~not be less stringent than the minimum standards established~~
13 ~~by the board by rule.~~>
14 4. By renumbering as necessary.

THOMPSON of Greene